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Application No. : 10/646,811

Filed : August 25, 2003

For : OPTICAL ELEMENT RETRACTING MECHANISM FOR A RETRACTABLE
PHOTOGRAPHING LENS

Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.312
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Group Art Unit : 2851

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.312** in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Request for Extension of Time.

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Sir :

Pursuant to the receipt of the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due dated October 5, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the herein-contained amendment under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 11.